

**COMPUTER AUTOMATED DEVELOPMENT OF AN ORTHODONTIC
TREATMENT PLAN AND APPLIANCE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A computer is used to create a plan for repositioning an orthodontic patient's teeth. The computer receives an initial digital data set representing the patient's teeth at their initial positions and a final digital data set representing the teeth at their final positions. The computer then uses the data sets to generate treatment paths along which the teeth will move from the initial positions to the final positions.

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